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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION )  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE  
ISSUED TO:

Administrative Action

LOUIS J. CITARELLI, M.D. )  
License No. 44506

ORDERING RESTORING  
LICENSURE

TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE OF  
MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY )

This matter was reopened before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon the application of Louis J. Citarelli, M.D. for reinstatement of licensure to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. Respondent is **represented** by Anthony F. LaBue, Esq. Dr. Citarelli's license to practice medicine was revoked by the Board in an Order dated October 23, 2002 following Dr. Citarelli's criminal conviction for bribery, conspiracy to commit bribery, mail and wire fraud and fraud upon the Internal Revenue Service.

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Earlier, Dr. Citarelli's License was temporarily suspended on September 30, 1998 following his guilty plea to the above stated charges.

In reviewing Dr. Citarelli's application for reinstatement, the Board determined to permit Dr. Citarelli to appear before the Preliminary Evaluation Committee (hereinafter "PEC") of the Board to present evidence and testimony concerning his rehabilitation, his compliance with all terms of probation pursuant to his criminal conviction and his present fitness to resume the practice of medicine. Dr. Citarelli appeared with counsel on November 5, 2003 before the PEC.

On December 10, 2003, the Board reviewed the recommendations of the PEC and concluded that Dr. Citarelli should be given the opportunity to return to the practice of medicine. The Board noted that Dr. Citarelli had been barred from the practice of medicine for more than five (5) years. The Board noted evidence of his rehabilitation, noted that he had met all obligations under his terms of criminal probation, including restitution of all monies and, significantly, noted that Dr. Citarelli demonstrated to the PEC evidence of substantial continuing medical education indicating that he will be able to re-enter medical practice without posing any danger to his patients. Dr. Citarelli's return to medical practice is expressly conditioned upon the limitations and obligations set forth below.

THEREFORE, IT IS ON THIS *20<sup>th</sup>* DAY OF *December*, 2003,  
ORDERED:

1. The license of Respondent, Louis J. Citarelli, M.D. is hereby reinstated and **he may resume** the practice of medicine and surgery in **the** State of **New Jersey** subject to **all of the** terms and conditions set forth **in this Order**.

2. Dr. Citarelli **may** only practice as **an** employee of another physician and he may have no **ownership interest** in any medical practice at this time.

3. The identity of the employer/physician shall be immediately made known to **the** Board through Medical Director Joseph **Gluck**, M.D., and a copy of the notice to Dr. Gluck shall **be provided** to the Attorney General's Office.

4. This employment position must be **approved** by the Board through Dr. Gluck before Dr. **Citarelli** resumes practice.

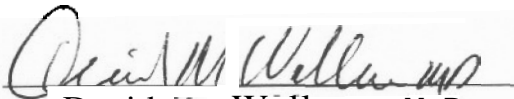
5. Any change in **employment** must be approved by the Board through Dr. Gluck.

6. The condition upon Dr. Citarelli's license that he may practice only as an employee shall continue for a minimum period of one (1) year following the approval of his position by the Board through Dr. Gluck. At the end of the one year period, Dr. **Citarelli** may petition the Board for **relief** from this obligation.

7. Any employer approved by the Board must issue quarterly **reports** to the Board through Medical Director Joseph Gluck, M.D. regarding Dr. Citarelli's continued competency and trustworthiness.

8. **Within** six (6) months of the date of this Order, Dr. Citarelli must complete an ethics course (such as **the** PRIME course) approved **by the** Board in advance and achieve a grade of at least "unconditional pass". Should Dr. **Citarelli** fail to **complete** and pass such **ethics** course within **six** months, he will not be permitted to **continue practice**.

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